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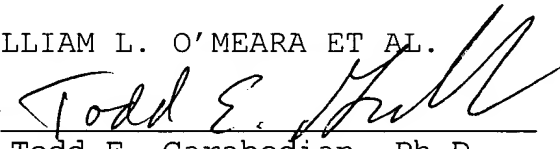
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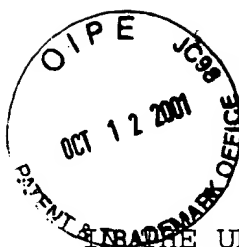
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In response to the Official Action mailed July 26, 2001, concerning the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.